

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB BULLETIN

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MEETINGS will be held at the B.P.Theatrette, 3rd floor,
City Mutual Building, Liverpool St. 8.p.m.
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Executive elected, 1980.

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Committee: Mrs M Davies; Mrs M Mollison; Mrs M Wall;
Mr R Shepherd; Mr Bruce Scott.

Hon. Auditor: Miss R. Warren.

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PROGRAMME

May 15th. 8 p.m. The Wellington Range Plan.

May 17th. Saturday. Outing to Mt. Wellington.
Leave, Prince Theatre at 9.30.a.m.

June 19th. 8.p.m. Mr Ted Martin.
Subject:- MOTHS OF TASMANIA

June 21st. Saturday.
Outing to the Astronomical Telescope.
(Dr. Michael Waterworth)
Leave Prince Theatre at 2.p.m.
Barbecue Tea about 5.p.m.
When it gets dark - the Telescope.
(We hope the weather co-operates!)

July 17th. 8.p.m. Dr John Hickman.
Subject:- UNINVITED GUESTS.

July 19th. Saturday. Outing to Truganini Park, Lt. Nelson.
Leader - Mr Bruce Scott.

OUTINGS ORGANISOR - Mrs Marjorie Wall. Ph. 284165.

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OBSERVATIONS AND TABLING OF SPECIMENS

An important item at meetings is the tabling of interesting specimens brought in by members, and the reporting of personal observations. So that the names of items can be correctly recorded in the minutes, members are asked to write the name of the plant, bird etc, and where and when found, on a piece of paper and hand it later to the Secretary.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS - 1980

Adult membership..... \$9.00
 Family membership.....\$12.00
 Junior, Student or Pensioner.....\$5.00
 Non-membership sub to Bulletin and its supplement,
 Tasmanian Naturalist.....\$5.00

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

If there is a mark in this space.....
 your sub for 1980 has not yet been received.

If you are unfinancial by July, no more Bulletins
 will be sent to you.

Next Bulletin is due in August.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER..... Mrs Judith Sprent.

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ATLAS OF AUSTRALIAN BIRDS

Can you do black and white drawings of birds?
 Can you recognise at least some of the birds living
 where you do?

The ATLAS will be published by Melbourne University Press. Artists, both professional and amateur will receive a fee. Accuracy and realism are essential. If you would like to take part, apply for further information to...The Atlas of Australian Birds, 119 Dryburgh Street, NORTH MELBOURNE 3051. Our Secretary has a copy of the lay-out of the pages.

BOTANICAL GARDENS MUSEUM

Mr Hurburgh would be pleased to hear from anyone who could spend a few hours a month as a volunteer 'manning' the Museum during visiting hours, from 11.a.m. to 12, and 1 p.m. to 3. Besides casual visitors, there are groups of school children who come with definite aims in view. Displays are changed from time to time.

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WILDFLOWERS OF SOUTHWEST TASMANIA

A collection of pressed wildflowers from south west Tasmania, compiled by Mrs P Hamilton and Mrs M Johnstone with permission from the National Parks and Wildlife Service will be on display at the Derwent Regional Library, 2 Terry St. Glenorchy, from April 28th to May 30th, 1980. Those of us who went to Strathgordon saw some of these posters in the making.

Our members may be interested in visiting the Library to see this fine collection. Library opening hours are Mon-Wed. 10 a.m. to 5. Thurs & Fri. 10a.m.-9pm.

P. Gilbert, Regional Librarian.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF BIRDS

Cairns City Council commissioned Mr T Lindsay to paint illustrations of sixty common birds observed on Cairns Esplanade. These true-to-life paintings have now been reproduced in full colour on two posters, each depicting thirty birds. Although these birds reside or migrate to this area, many, species extend to other Australian habitats so these posters would be of interest and have educational appeal to a wide range of people including both amateur and professional bird-watchers, ornithologists overseas and interstate visitors and school-age children. Available from Town Clerk, Council Chambers, Abbott St. Cairns 4870 (P O Box 395).

Prices:-Retail price \$1.75 per set of two (posters 1 & 2)
Bulk purchasing (25 minimum) \$1.20.

Newsagents and bookshops etc \$1.00 per set with a minimum of 25 - recommended price retail, \$1.75.

Postage fee included with account enclosed with orders.

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A NEWLY DISCOVERED MOTH IN TASMANIA

It is known as the Oak Leaf Blotch Miner.

Its presence is noted around Hobart by the blotchy appearance of the oak leaves, noticeable also on the dead leaves. You might like to look out for this whenever you are near an oak tree and report its presence to the June meeting when Mr Martin will be talking about and showing slides of our Tasmanian moths.

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Material for Bulletin, deadline, Aug 1st
Circular Folding, 6 Richardson Ave, Aug 8th

FLIGHT TO THE ANTARCTIC November 1980

Apex S.I.D.S. (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

are planning a flight to the Antarctic, Nov. 1980.

QANTAS... 40 seats at \$650; 285 seats at \$550.

This includes flight to Melbourne to connect with the
QANTAS CHARTER. Only six weeks notice will be given
of the actual date.

They need a MINIMUM of 310 confirmed bookings.

Payment can be made by monthly instalments, or in full
with the application for seat allocation.

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